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To: Field Managers

From: Deputy State Director, Resources

Subject: Center for Biological Diversity FOIA Requests

Field Offices have received a number of FOIA requests concerning information about grazing permits and biological evaluations, or assessments for allotments, from the Center for Biological Diversity (CBD). Each Field Office should provide the CBD with the appropriate documents and keep a copy of what they sent.

The State Office needs a copy of the cover letter that you sent, or plan to send, to the CBD, with your response. Please send a copy of your cover letter response to Dianna Brink in Resources as soon as possible.

We are providing an analysis for the State Director and the Washington Office containing a review of the situation, and what may be forthcoming from the CBD in the near future. Dianna Brink will review your cover letter and follow up with a phone call to discuss the subject information and your views.

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